

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY, EVENING, SEPT. 29, 1903.

An Old Time Explosion.

An old chronicler tells a curious story of an explosion which occurred in London Jan. 4, 1649. A ship chandler, it seems, "about 7 of the clock at night, being busy in his shop about barrelling up of gunpowder, it took fire and in the twinkling of an eye blew up not only that, but all the houses thereabout to the number of fifty or sixty. The number of persons destroyed by this blow could never be known, for the next house but one was the Rose tavern, a house never at that time of night but full of company. And in three or four days, after digging, they continually found heads, arms, legs, etc." The most interesting part of the account comes further on:

"In the digging they found the mistress of the house of the Rose tavern sitting in her bar and one of the drawers standing by the bar's side, with a pot in his hand, only stifled by dust and smoke, their bodies being preserved whole by means of great timbers falling across one upon another. There was also found upon the upper ledge of the bar a young child lying in a cradle as newly laid in bed, neither child nor cradle having the least sign of fire or other hurt. It was never known whose child it was, so that one of the parish kept it for a memorial, for in the year 1661 I saw the child, grown to be then a proper maiden."

The Troubles of the Coyote.

The coyote has small chance for life. It is hunted upon all occasions and by devices and sundry methods. As the cowboy careers along the plains he pops at it with his six shooter. The wise ranchman has a shotgun or rifle hanging in a convenient place awaiting the appearance of a coyote near the ranch house. The hunter of a coyote game never misses a shot at a coyote, while there are professionals who do little else but pursue it from one year's end to another. Besides, there are organized hunts inaugurated in settled communities for both pleasure and profit, when a large scope of the country is swept clean and the coyotes falling into the meshes of the hunt are dispatched and their skins tanned for rugs and ornaments. Then animals are baited with poisoned meat. This method of destruction is not only used by ranchmen, but by persons who make a business of killing coyotes for a living.—Kansas City Journal.

The Apetite in Society.

To ape anything is a sign of vanity of mind; to ape the follies of those above you is one of the most offensive forms of vulgarity. Yet we see the follies of the uppermost classes steadily imitated all down the different sets of society, and the popularity of every book dealing with the peccage is a proof, if one were needed, of what absorbing interest our fallings are to the public. There is nothing we will not write upon to gratify this vulgar curiosity; nothing is too bad taste for its publication we can raise a little of the "needful." Our scandals, our intrigues, our innuendo conversation, our bills and even our menus are recorded for the benefit of a public which, while professing to be horrified, greedily craves for more.—A Countess in London Outlook.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches for three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera.

infant, dysentery, diarrhoea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invade my system, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by all druggists.

Richmond Horse Show October 13 to 17—Reduced Rates via Washington-Tombstoner Railway.

On account of Annual Horse Show at Richmond, Va., the Washington-Southern Railway will sell special excursion tickets, Alexandria to Richmond and return, at rate of \$8.50, including one admission to the Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 17th inclusive, good returning until October 19th, inclusive; continuous passage in each direction. Apply at ticket office, Washington-Southern Railway.

W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30, 10 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:30 p. m., On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 7:20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m., and 2:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Open at 8:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 4:30 p. m.

Memphis Division mails close at 7:20 a. m., and 3:45 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m., and 4 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Cheapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p. m., and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:15, 2:40, 6:40, 8:25 and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 10:00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full routes—4:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 9:00 a. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before on indicated time for closing.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—DWELLING No. 613 south Lee street. Side yard. Possession given October 15th. Apply at this office. sep22 1t

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.

This water is indicated in all affections due to Uric Acid, Diarrhoea, Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, Kidneys or Liver, Bright's Disease and Kidney Diseases of every form. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL, Sole Agents, Cor. Prince and Fairfax Sts.

QUART FRUIT JARS, 45 cents dozen. HALF GALLONS, 65 cents dozen. MILLER'S, 317 King street.

MISS SARAH FINLEY,

Vice-President of the Palmetto Club, Memphis, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

WINE OF CARDUI is a thoroughly scientific and modern remedy, meeting the needs of the modern woman in the modern way—without the tortures of an operation. Wine of Cardui has cured their homes and it has found place in the privacy of their homes and it has found place in the hearts of American women that no other medicine has found. In their gratitude over 10,000 American women have written letters commending Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui meets their wants as no other medicine does. It sustains the young girl at the shock of her entrance to womanhood. Women who take Wine of Cardui have little discomfort during pregnancy and little pain at childbirth. When the change of life appears they enter a happy, healthy old age. Every month it comes to the rescue to assist Nature in throwing the impurities from the body.

Miss Sarah Finley, of Memphis, Tenn., vice-president of the Palmetto Club of that city, speaks for herself and many friends when she bestows the

WINE OF CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the HARRIS AND SCHAFER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, September 30, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

EDWIN HAINS, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE APPLIANCE CO. will be held at No. 218 King street at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, September 30, 1903.

JOHN MILTON, President.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the M. A. WINTER COMPANY will be held, pursuant to the by-laws, on October 1, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

M. A. WINTER, President.

Attest: THOS. H. McKEE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON BREWERY COMPANY will be held at No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, October 5, 1903, at 3 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SIGMUND ERLICH, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Pursuant to its by-laws, the regular annual meeting of the NATIONAL AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, D. C. will be held at the Broadlock House, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 8th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. W. FROST, Secretary.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the JOHNETTE MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. John M. Johnson, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, October 12, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CRYSTAL PLATE ICE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, October 13, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN L. WEAVER, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PORT MYER, VA., SEPT. 24, 1903.—SEALED proposals, in triplicate, for addition to Hospital, will be received until 10 a. m., Oct. 5, 1903. The U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Information on application. Envelopes containing bids to be addressed to "Proposals for Addition to Hospital," addressed Capt. R. HARRISON, Q. M.

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DRUGGISTS.

C. L. LEADBEATER, C. G. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER, J. LEADBEATER.

E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

105 and 107 south Fairfax street.

Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dry Goods, Spices, Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties.

Wholesale agents in Northern Virginia for J. C. Ayer's Medicines and John Lucas & Co.'s Tinted Glass and Window Paints, etc.

Manufacturers of Standard Pharmaceutical preparations.

We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Proprietary Articles, Chemicals, etc., direct from the manufacturers. We are therefore enabled to supply the trade with all goods usually carried by a well-appointed WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE at prices as low as those given by the best houses in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight or express after receipt of order.

Promptness is our specialty. We guarantee the purity of all drugs furnished. Correspondence invited.

WARFIELD & HALL.

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CORNER PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty.

English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine French Cologne; Magnolia, Hyposmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Loblache's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Core's Gelatine, Corn Starch, Sea Moss Fern, Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

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[ESTABLISHED 1822.]

HENRY K. FIELD & CO.

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JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT.

Lumber and Mill Work

OF ALL KINDS.

Office and Yard 116 N. Union street.

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Material Delivered FREE in the city.

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STEAM FLOORING

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Manufacturers of

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.

DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME.

CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

No. 25 north Union street.

Alexandria, Va.

Lumber delivered free in the city.

New duty free TEAS, 11 half chests Gun powder, Japan and Black Teas just received for sale at 50 and 60c dozen.

J. C. MILBURN.

WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

QUART FRUIT JARS, 45 cents dozen. HALF GALLONS, 65 cents dozen.

MILLER'S, 317 King street.

20 dozen S. & W. high grade CANNED TOMATOES received today by

J. C. MILBURN.

VERY FINE OOLONG AND JAPAN TEAS just received by

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6 Cases CEREO MALTA just received for sale at 3 packages for 50c.

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FULL ROE POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by

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following praise on Wine of Cardui:

"Among the numerous medicines placed before suffering women for their relief none can touch McEneaney's Wine of Cardui. It restores health in an incredibly short period. I have taken great interest in this medicine for the past two years, since it brought health and strength to me. I have also recommended it to a number of my friends and they who have used it speak of it in the highest terms and I feel that it is a true and reliable remedy."

If you are suffering from female weakness, Wine of Cardui is the medicine you need.

You can have health the same as Miss Finley if you will take the Wine of Cardui treatment. If you need advice further than the complete directions given on the bottle, address The Ladies Advisory Department, Chattanooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of September, 1903.

James J. Garvey, } Chancellor.

Maud Garvey, } Plaintiff.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by James J. Garvey from Maud Garvey.

It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Maud Garvey, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after date of publication of this order and do what is necessary to defend her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NELLIE S. GREENAWAY, D. C. Samuel A. Breen, p. q.

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HAVING SOLD TO JAS. B. STEINER, interest in the business heretofore conducted by him and the late George F. Steiner as partners, under the style of the OLD DOMINION CIGAR COMPANY, all persons indebted to said firm are requested, without delay, to settle their accounts with James B. Steiner, the surviving partner, who is authorized to receipt in settlement. A prompt settlement is requested to enable me to liquidate the estate of the said deceased. The business will be continued by James B. Steiner under the firm name of the Old Dominion Cigar Company, for whom I solicit the continued patronage of the customers of the old firm.

AMANDA M. STEINER, Sole devisee and executrix of Geo. F. Steiner.

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX of the last will of GEORGE F. STEINER, deceased, all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to settle the amount of their indebtedness without delay, and those having claims against his estate will present same duly authenticated for settlement to AMANDA M. STEINER.

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARLES W. BROWN, deceased, all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to settle without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present same duly authenticated, to me for payment.

WM. H. WHITING, Administrator.

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARLES ROWLES, deceased, all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to settle without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present same duly authenticated, to me for payment.

WM. H. WHITING, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned hereby to announce that they have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting the business of plumbing and gas fitting, which business will be conducted at No. 1014 1/2 north Washington street under the firm name of JAMES B. HUGHES & SON.

J. B. HUGHES.

J. WALTER HUGHES.

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GROCERIES.

JOHN AHERN & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES

And Dealers in

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries covers every variety known to the trade.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES

made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American

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Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

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ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A BRICK CLAY LAND AND OF A DESIRABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree rendered on the 21st day of July, 1903, by the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, in the chancery cause of Walter A. Johnston et al., vs. Laura Annella Johnston et al., therein depending, the undersigned, who, by said decree, were appointed Special Commissioners thereof, will offer for sale, at public auction, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1903,

at 3 o'clock p. m., at the intersection of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike and the Columbia Turnpike, in Alexandria County, Virginia, the following valuable real estate:

1. THAT TRACT OF LAND in Jefferson District, Alexandria County, at the junction of the Columbia Pike and the Washington and Alexandria Pike, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a planted stone in the line of the Virginia Brick Company and corner to a tract acquired by the Washington-Southern Railway Co.; thence in accordance with said railway company's description, as recorded in Liber O. No. 4, folio 303, following an arc and curve to the left for a distance of 340.64 feet to a stake corner to the line of a tract of land conveyed to John P. Dodge by deed recorded in Liber G. No. 4, folio 219; thence easterly to said stake corner to the line of a tract conveyed to John P. Dodge by deed recorded in Liber G. No. 4, folio 219; thence easterly to said stake corner to the line of a tract conveyed to John P. Dodge by deed recorded in Liber G. No. 4, folio 219; thence easterly to said stake corner to the line of a tract conveyed to John P. Dodge by deed recorded in Liber G. No. 4, folio 219; thence easterly